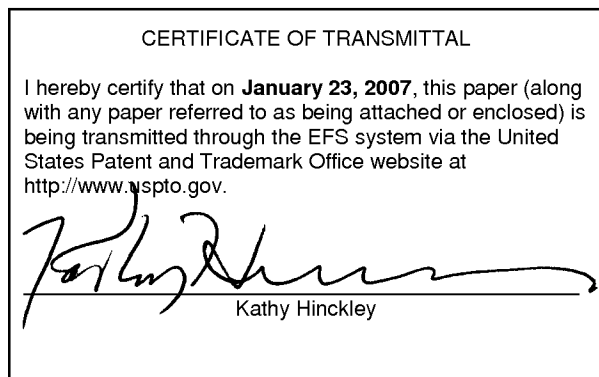




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), please add the following inventor to this application:

Red Alinsod, M.D., Glendale, MNlifornia

This correction of inventorship acknowledges, to the best of the Applicants' Attorney's knowledge, that the named inventor was inadvertently omitted as a named inventor in the present application as filed, that such omission was made in error and that this error occurred without deceptive intent on the part of the named inventor. A signed statement by the added inventor also accompanies this Amendment.

The originally-named inventor should remain on this application as follows:

Bryon L. Merade, Thousand Oaks, MN

Authorization for payment of the processing fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is being submitted via EFS along with this filing.

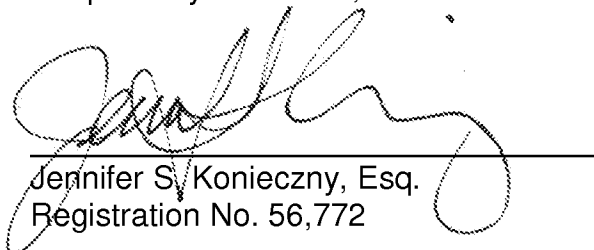
Submitted with this Request in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) are:

- (1) A statement from added inventor Red M. Alinsod that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- (2) A declaration executed by inventor Red M. Alinsod and a copy of the originally filed declaration executed by originally-named inventor Bryon L. Merade;
- (3) The written consent of the assignee.

If for any reason direct communication with Applicants' attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is cordially urged to call the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809.

Respectfully submitted,

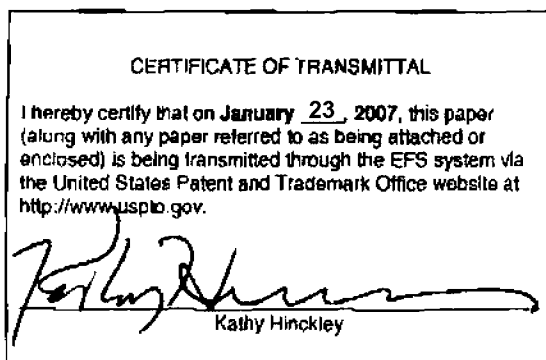


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**STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR RED M. ALINSOD
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

I, Red M. Alinsod of 2038 Montecito Drive, Glendale, California 91208, hereby affirm that I was inadvertently omitted as a named inventor in the present application as filed, that such omission was made in error and that this error occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 18, 2007



Red M. Alinsod

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that on **January 23, 2007**, this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted through the EFS system via the United States Patent and Trademark Office website at <http://www.uspto.gov>.



Kathy Hinckley

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**NEWLY EXECUTED OATH IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMENDMENT TO INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(A) AND 37 C.F.R. §1.63(a)**

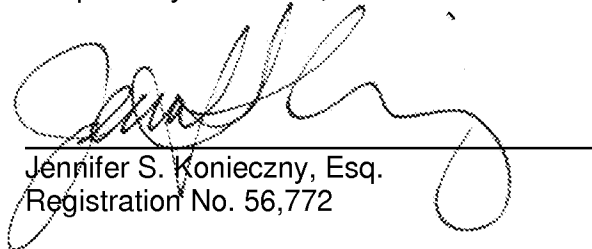
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) and §1.63(a), Applicants' Attorney hereby submits a copy of the original Oath filed with the present application and a newly executed oath, in accordance with the amendment adding an inadvertently omitted inventor, Red M. Alinsod.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809.

Respectfully submitted,



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